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Governor

PETITIONERS.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: AND HEALTH SERVICES AND HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12732-15

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the entire contents of the OAL case file. exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision November 9, 2015, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on September 23, 2015.

I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the denial of continued eligibility for the NJ FamilyCare program. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that the household's monthly income exceeds the income limit under this program. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case.

However, I suggest that Petitioner and his wife apply for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace by calling 1-800-318-2596.

THEREFORE, it is on this 30 day of October 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the termination of benefits is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Valerie J. Harr, Director Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services